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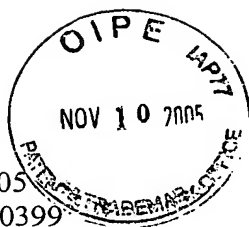
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German Utility Model No. 202 09 195 U1 is cited on page 1, line 30 of the specification of the present application and is relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

The remaining references identified in Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in an International Search Report (ISR) dated July 9, 2004 in the underlying International Application. The references cited in the International Search Report (ISR) have all been designated as "category A" references, indicating that these references are documents defining the general state of the art and are not considered to be of particular relevance. A copy of the ISR is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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